

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below inventor, We hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: ***LEAD FREE BASE LOCKING MECHANISM***

the specification of which:

X is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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(Day, Month/Year Filed)

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application (s) listed below:

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Day/Month/Year Filed)

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States Application (s) or any PCT International Application designating the united States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application or PCT International Application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, of Federal Regulations Code,

§1.56(a) which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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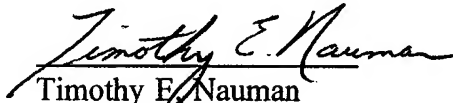
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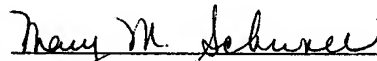
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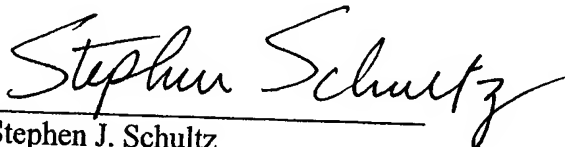
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U.S. Serial No 09/607,648 Filed June 30, 2000	ELECTRODE TIP LOADING METHOD AND APPARATUS	Glenn Kuenzler, et al.
U.S. Serial No. 09/496,094 Filed February 01, 2000	HIGH FREQUENCY ELECTRONIC BALLAST FOR CERAMIC METAL HALIDE LAMP	Louis R. Nerone
U.S. Serial No. 09/591,280 Filed June 09, 2000	HIGH FREQUENCY ELECTRONIC BALLAST FOR CERAMIC METAL HALIDE LAMP	Louis R. Nerone
U.S. Serial No. 09/643,340 Filed August 22, 2000	PART FEEDING SYSTEM	Glenn Kuenzler, et al.
U.S. Serial No. 09/606,387 Filed June 29, 2000	LEAD FREE BASE LOCKING MECHANISM	Jianwu Li, et al.
U.S. Serial No. 09/571,838 Filed May 16, 2000	CERAMIC METAL HALIDE LAMP LEAD WELDING SYSTEM	Martin Hassink, et al.
U.S. Serial No. 09/680,804 Filed October 06, 2000	DEEP DRAW LAMP MOUNT	William R. Walters
U.S. Serial No. 09/500,217 Filed February 08, 2000	CURVED DISC REFLECTOR	Rajasingh Israel, et al.
U.S. Serial No. 09/491,012 Filed January 25, 2000	SELECTION AND ORDERING OF LAMP COMPONENTS	Melinda J. Wilsford
U.S. Serial No. 09/583,667 Filed May 30, 2000	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING GREEN CERAMIC ARC TUBES USING PRESSURIZED FLUID ASSISTED INJECTION MOLDING	Vishal Gauri
U.S. Serial No. 09/687,371 Filed October 13, 2000	ENERGY EFFICIENT HOUSEHOLD LIGHT BULB	Clifford L. Spiro, et al.
U.S. Serial No. 09/656,411 Filed September 6, 2000	ELECTRODE ORIENTATION	Jerry G. Turek
U.S. Serial No. 09/722,447 Filed November 24, 2000	VAPOR DEPOSITION MASK FOR LIGHT BULBS	Robert E. Foglesong
U.S. Serial No. 09/782,632 Filed February 13, 2001	METAL HALIDE LAMP FABRICATION	Raghu Ramaih